

		Birchwood Parks and Natural Resources Committee Introduction
		A meeting was held on May 24, 2017 at City Hall 7:30 PM to introduce the new members and inform them of their responsibilities, guidelines and procedures.
		Presiding was Mayor Mary Wingfield. Council members of the council attending were Megan Malvey, Randy Lafoy and Tribly White who joined later.
		Members in attendance were: James Nelson, Ana Vang, Dave Remely, Scott Howe, Judy Walker, Bridget Speri and Houstoun Clinch
		The Bylaws were reviewed and a general discussion was held
		A discussion of our assignments and expectations was held.
		A review of the Parks Committee Bylaws was presented
		Officers were selected via volunteer and confirmation.
		Chair Person: Houstoun Clinch Secretary: Dave Remely
		Meeting Minutes
		The First Meeting was called into order and the Mayor and council members left except Meghan Malvey who is the Council representative.
		Future meeting date and time was decided as the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm
		The next meeting was set at June 27th at 7:30, but we will meet at 6:30 for a walking tour of the parks.
		A discussion was held regarding topics for the next meeting: They include
		Survey of community to determine current park use, rating of parks, desired accommodations and uses. Children should be included in the survey. Method of survey to be decided.
		Birchwood demographics
		Birchwood's role in Lake Links Trail System
		Deer population
		Possible games and events for parks
		Buckthorn issue
		Rice Creek Watershed impact
		A motion was made to adjourn and passed
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